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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.J. Finocchio Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116732
Application No.: 10/001,635 Art Unit: 2122 / Confirmation No.: 4418
Filed: October 30, 2001 Examiner: C.O. Kendall
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING OBJECT PROPERTY
GROUPING

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 22, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 22, 2005, set to expire on December 22, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 22, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 169639 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the required fee for the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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